

## House Resolution No. 157

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on January 25, 1958, Donald Thompson took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mary Jean Lammert, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Louis, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Donald and Mary Thompson have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two daughters and two sons-in-law, Debbie and Tom Fienup and Dana and Chad Lewis; and four grandchildren, Jessie and Katie Fienup and Brad and Bret Lewis; and

**Whereas**, Donald Thompson is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful fifty-year endeavor with Iron Workers Local 396, from which he is now retired; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Mary Thompson further distinguished herself as a secretary and bus driver; and

**Whereas**, Donald and Mary Thompson have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, residents of Florissant, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on January 26, 2008, at the Harvester Lions Club in St. Charles:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald and Mary Thompson for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tony George  
District No. 74

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 157, adopted January 22, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker